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EDGES

Edges are more beautiful than anything—
Edges
Where the quiet deep shallows into loveliness,
Where the clouds feather to wavering silver,
And color kisses its brighter self.

Life is most whitely light
Where its low edge
Melts in the still pool of death,
As the sky-rim sinks
In a moon-filled sea.

LULLABY

Tears for your pink, curled hands—
  They must strain to hold
  The smoke-thin garments of a dream.

Tears for your still eyes—
  They must be pierced
  By the keen blades of beauty.

Tears for your flower feet—
  They must bloom like first spring
  On wintry plains.

Tears, tears for your eyes,
  And pink, curled hands,
  And blossom feet—tears!